



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



NATURAL RESOURCE TIMBER SALES INTERNS

Recruitment #2007-01-TS-Intern

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, State Lands Management Program in Southeast Region, is seeking qualified candidates interested in a summer internship position. There are 4 positions available. Natural Resource Intern (Intern) positions are designed to give students majoring in Forest Management, Natural Resource Management or Forest Engineering basic work experience in pre-sales and silvicultural projects.

OPENS: January 12, 2007

CLOSES: Until all intern positions are filled.

SALARY RANGE: Sophomore and under: \$1723 per month
Junior: \$1903 per month
Senior: \$2257 per month
Graduate student: \$2733 per month

DURATION: All positions are full time. Anticipated start date: May 16, 2007. Anticipated end date: September 15, 2007. Dates are negotiable.

LOCATION: Two (2) Intern positions will be based out of Kittitas County and will work within Alpine District's Chelan, Kittitas and Yakima Counties. Housing is available for these two positions.

Two (2) Intern positions will be based out of Husum, WA and will work within Klickitat District's Skamania and Klickitat Counties.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Intern positions work with a 2-3 person pre-sales team within the Timber Sales Program. Interns assist field foresters in identifying, reconning and laying out potential timber sale areas; developing silvicultural prescriptions; identifying and laying out riparian and wetland management zones boundaries; and, inputting and updating data into a Planning & Tracking database system. Interns may also work with a timber cruiser, wildlife biologist, forest engineer, forest practice forester, and regional cartographer if opportunities are available.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be full-time students (12+ credits/quarter) majoring in Forest Management, Natural Resource Management or Forest Engineering, or related fields and will be returning to school the following fall quarter/semester. **Note: Students graduating in June 2007 do not qualify for the Natural Resource Timber Sales Intern position (please call or email for more information on permanent employment opportunities).**

Applicants should have a basic understanding of forestry and map reading and be familiar with the use of basic forestry equipment, i.e., hand compass, clino, diameter tape, relaskop, etc. Applicants must be willing and able to work in steep, uncover or broken terrain, inclement weather conditions and under strenuous physical conditions. Computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets, experience with GIS and GPS are

beneficial, but not required. Extended travel with overnight stays may be required. Per diem will be provided in such situations.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the following:

1. State of Washington application for employment <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc>
2. [Supplemental Application form](#);
3. An online voluntary [Applicant Profile Questionnaire](#).
4. Resume - including 3 references.
5. Photo copy of your drivers license
6. A 5 year driving abstract issued from the state in which you are currently licensed

Application Process

- When possible, interviews will be scheduled during each school's Career Fair day. Applicants are to bring the required documentation to their scheduled interview;
- **Or**, completed application packets may be mailed to:

Sally Bollinger
Dept of Natural Resources
713 Bowers Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Or by email sally.bollinger@dnr.wa.gov

For more information or if you have any questions regarding this job opportunity, please contact Erin Fonville, Unit Forester, Southeast Region at erin.fonville@dnr.wa.gov or by phone (509) 933-3847

For other career information or job opportunities, see DNR's job site at www.dnr.wa.gov , write to DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov